

## Senate Resolution 170

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Carver State Bank; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Carver State Bank celebrates the eightieth anniversary of its founding this year;  
3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, the bank received its state charter on February 23, 1927, as the Georgia Savings  
5 and Realty Corporation under the guidance of Mr. Louis B. Toomer, an African American  
6 pioneer in the world of banking and business; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in addition to establishing the bank, Louis B. Toomer created the Toomer  
8 Realty Company and owned an insurance agency, and he accepted the position of Register  
9 of the United States Treasury under the administration of President Eisenhower; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Lawrence D. Perry worked with Mr. Toomer from the founding of the bank  
11 until Mr. Toomer's death, at which time Mr. Perry became president of the bank, and under  
12 his leadership the capital and assets of the bank increased, the services were expanded to  
13 those of a full service bank, and the name was changed to Carver State Bank; and
- 14 WHEREAS, on November 30, 1971, Mr. Perry retired and Robert E. James was selected by  
15 the board of directors to succeed him, and under his leadership the bank moved to its present  
16 location in ultramodern facilities; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Carver State Bank is one of the most significant African American controlled  
18 business enterprises in the state and is a tribute to the entrepreneurial spirit of its founders.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 commend Carver State Bank on the event of the eightieth anniversary of its founding.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Carver State Bank.